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► Mark Rudderham, left, John Matthew, centre, and Richard Redhead from the Dalhousie Dental Lab kick up their heels as they pose for a photo following the annual Walk a Mile in Her Shoes event at Scotia Square yesterday. Around 70 men took part in the fundraiser, which raises money for the YWCA. For video, see metronews.ca/halifax.

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Men walk the walk for the YWCA

Police probe ruled out

► Audit and finance committee will discuss AG's report on concert cash advance today



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The concert-cash scandal doesn't warrant a police investigation, council decided yesterday.

Councillors voted 15-7 against referring the matter to police, but it wasn't a quick decision. They debated and fired questions at Mayor Peter Kelly and auditor general Larry Munroe for about five hours.

A \$400,000 cash advance to concert promoter Harold MacKay last year without the approval of council ignited the scandal at city hall when it was discovered in March. The auditor's report was released last week.

Coun. Linda Mosher, who put forward the motion to look into a police investigation or seek "external advice," said it was the elephant in the room.

"My request isn't malicious. It's based on residents' concerns," she said. "It's clear ... good judgment was not followed."

Munroe told council he sought

"It doesn't mean that we're off the hook or questions shouldn't be answered."

COUN. STEVE STREATCH

advice on the matter and consulted with Halifax Regional Police Chief Frank Beazley.

In order to lay a charge under breach of trust in the Criminal Code, proof of personal benefit is required. Munroe said there is no such evidence in this case.

Councillors batted around the idea of holding a public inquiry, but cost was a big factor.

Coun. Steve Streach said an inquiry could run \$2 million.

"I'm not out for anyone's head," he said.

No laws were broken but the municipality's charter was clearly violated, said Coun. Tim Outhit.

"To date this council hasn't done anything about the charter being violated," he said.

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Kelly put in the hot seat over concert scandal

- ▶ Concert cash issue included in public meeting instead of in camera
- ▶ McCluskey apologizes for blaming HRM's legal team for concert contracts



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Mayor Peter Kelly's chair was sizzling yesterday as he was put on the hot seat by his colleagues over his role in the concert cash scandal.

It started with Coun. Bob Harvey asking Kelly to stand at the podium instead of running the meeting.

"What we're looking for is accountability," Harvey said.

But Kelly refused to budge and invited councillors to ask him all the questions they wanted.

They took him up on that.

"Do you feel you've stepped over the line of good governance?" asked Coun. Steve Streach.

Kelly said if he could go back and change things he would, but instead he's going to learn from the experience and promised to ask more questions.

When asked by Coun. Jennifer Watts what mistakes he made, Kelly said "groupthink" played a role in his actions.

"That probably added to **'When I was reading through the report, my reaction was I was ashamed and embarrassed.'**"

COUN. BOB HARVEY



▶ Mayor Peter Kelly speaks with reporters at city hall in this file photo from last week.

the overall process in wanting for the municipality a desire to achieve concerts people wanted to go to," he said.

As expected, Coun. Sue Uteck went on the attack. "Respectfully, sir, you've apologized to everyone except the 23 colleagues you've left in the dust here," she said.

Kelly responded by saying he apologized to "all involved," which includes council.

But Kelly had several friends on council yesterday.

Taxpayers pay?

▶ To pay or not to pay? That was the question bandied about at council yesterday.

▶ Trade Centre Limited invoiced the municipality for \$359,550 — what's left of a \$400,000 cash advance to a concert promoter in 2010. The municipality's lawyers are

looking into their options.

▶ Coun. Steve Streach said taxpayers shouldn't have to cover it and TCL should pay for it out of its profits this year.

▶ But Coun. Russell Walker cautioned the provincial government could sign an order forcing the municipality to pay the Crown corporation.

day. Coun. David Hendsbee said Kelly has already politically paid the price. Coun.

Gloria McCluskey said council has a lot to do and should move on.

'Be careful what you ask for,' Walker says of ban



▶ Russell Walker

When it comes to the overnight winter parking ban, Coun. Russell Walker has a message for HRM motorists: "Be careful what you ask for."

Council approved easing the parking ban on a trial basis next winter so it only applies when there are snow and ice events. But council also approved spending an extra \$80,000 on towing cars left on the street.

It could also impact standards of snow removal.

Ken Reashor, director of transportation and public works, said they plan to monitor forecasts and issue a warning that the ban will be put in place a day or two in advance.

He said he hopes enforcement — more towing and tickets — will encourage motorists to get their cars off the streets when the snow plows are out.

Tickets are about \$50 and the cost of towing is near \$300. If a surprise storm hits, the municipality will just have to deal with it because a ban can't be called in the middle of the night, said Reashor.

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The vote passed 14-3.

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Woman shot, apartment 'targeted specifically': Cops

- 'It sound like firecrackers or pops,' apartment resident said of gunshots
- Source tells Metro victim was shot in arm and had surgery yesterday

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► A police car is parked yesterday morning outside an apartment building on Evans Avenue in Fairview, where a 25-year-old woman was shot.



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Police say the shooting of a 25-year-old woman inside a Fairview apartment early yesterday morning by two men pretending to be cops wasn't a random incident.

Halifax Regional Police spokesman Const. Brian Palmeter wouldn't say how many times the victim was shot, but that she "was wounded by a gunshot" and taken to hospital with serious but

non-life-threatening injuries.

A person living inside the apartment complex told Metro he heard up to five shots being fired.

"There was like a scuffle, then bang, bang, bang, bang, bang," Shawn Kenney said outside the apartment complex. "Four or five (shots) ... They were pretty quick."

Police say two males went into the apartment at 56 Evans Ave. around 1:30 a.m. and knocked on the victim's door, identifying themselves as police.

The victim

► Metro Halifax has learned the shooting victim is Elle Noir, a transgender stage performer who also goes by Chris Cochrane.

When she opened the door the victim realized they weren't police, attempted to close the door and a gunshot was fired.

"I think the door was then closed and several more shots were fired and she was struck," Palmeter

said.

No one else in the apartment was hurt as Palmeter said someone came to try to assist the victim.

Two men fled the area after the shooting, police say, but officers couldn't locate them. They say one man was wearing a red bandana and both sported baggy dark clothing.

"We believe at least this unit was targeted specifically," Palmeter said. "Whether or not this was the intended victim, we can't say that."

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No charges laid yet in Lakeside shooting

Police said yesterday they are still determining what, if any, charges will be laid in the fatal shooting of a 20-year-old Lakeside man on Sunday night.

RCMP Cpl. Scott MacRae said the investigation into the incident, which occurred at 1398 St. Margaret's Bay Rd., is still ongoing as officers determine "what charges may or may not be laid," he said.

Jason Dockrill, 20, was killed after allegedly being shot by his father in a botched home invasion.

Police aren't confirming the relationship between the victim and the 52-year-old shooter, but did say the two men were known to each other and were residents of the Lakeside home.

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► Police at the scene of Sunday night's shooting.

learned Mike Dockrill, Jason's father, was taken into custody and later released on Monday, pending consultation with the Crown.

MacRae said police are investigating whether the shooting was accidental. Police are also considering whether the shooting falls under the classification for "justifiable force" in protecting personal property.

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ATLANTIC FRANK

Newsroom shrinks

There's been a major shakeup in Atlantic Frank's newsroom.

The bi-weekly news and gossip magazine let go three of its reporters this week. The newsroom's only other reporter resigned.

When contacted by Metro yesterday, editor Andrew Douglas would only say there were fewer people in the newsroom.

"I can't comment further than that on human resources issues," he said.

Dan Walsh, who worked at Frank since 2004, was the reporter who resigned. He said the reason was "editorial differences."

"To lose one reporter is a misfortune. But to lose an entire newsroom looks like carelessness," Walsh said, paraphrasing English writer Oscar Wilde.

Douglas said the magazine will come out next Tuesday, despite fewer bodies in the newsroom.

"There's contingencies in place," he said. "The magazine is going forward. Clean slate, new beginning and all that."

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Busker fest lines up global acts

Over 30 acts from Canada and around the world will take part in the 25th annual Halifax International Busker Festival from Aug. 4 to 14.

The lineup for the popular summertime festival includes fire acrobats FlameOz from Australia, football juggler Victor Rubilar of Sweden, mime/comedian Fraser Hooper of the United Kingdom and Canadian contortionist/yo-yo master Aidan Orange.

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Tribute to Bill Murray at film fest

It will be a Summer of Murray for the 11th annual alFresco filmFesto.

The free outdoor summer film series is paying tribute to actor and comedian Bill Murray by showing six of his films on the Halifax waterfront on consecutive Fridays.

Meatballs (July 22), Caddyshack (July 29), Ghostbusters (Aug. 5), What About Bob? (Aug. 12), Groundhog Day (Aug. 19) and Rushmore (Aug. 26) will be shown. ● METRO

Residents satisfied with policing, poll finds

A new poll commissioned by Halifax's two police forces found a vast majority of residents are satisfied with the quality of policing in their community.

The poll, conducted from

May 3 to 14 by Corporate Research Associates, found 83 per cent of respondents are mostly or completely satisfied with their community policing, and 87 per cent feel very or completely

400 The number of people in HRM polled for the survey

safe in their community. Another 90 per cent said

they feel completely safe where they shop and work.

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Fraud charges laid after 5-year probe

► Police say accused lived in Windsor area at time of alleged scheme ► Investors gave varying amounts

RCMP investigators say as many as 179 investors have lost more than \$4 million in an alleged investment scheme involving Jabez Financial Services.

The Halifax-based investigation of the Panamanian-registered company resulted in four charges against owner Quintin Sponagle, 46, yesterday.

They include three counts of fraud over \$5,000 and one count of theft over \$5,000.

"We believe he is in Panama and we are taking

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The number of investors from Nova Scotia affected by the alleged scheme, from the 179 total.

steps to work with prosecutors to have him extradited back to Canada to face charges," said Insp. Jim MacDougall.

RCMP said the investigation was complex and took more than five years to

complete after it was referred to them by the Nova Scotia Securities Commission.

"We began right away and throughout the time frame there was a lot of investors and a lot of money that had to be followed," MacDougall said.

MacDougall said the scale of the alleged fraud has had a significant impact on investors.

Canada has an extradition treaty with Panama but it is not clear how long such a process would take.

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Two teens charged

Police say two 16-year-olds are facing more than two dozen charges in relation to vehicles being broken into in Upper Sackville.

Halifax RCMP say around 4 a.m. on Monday, police responded to a break-and-enter at Cooks Rite Stop on Sackville Drive and arrested two males.

Police allege further investigation linked the two

to motor vehicle break-ins on Lakeview Avenue and Megan Crescent.

In total, each youth is charged with 11 counts of theft under \$5,000 and possession of stolen property, along with three counts of break-and-enter.

One of the youths is also charged with mischief and three counts of breaching an undertaking.

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Civil forfeiture case launched

The province's first court case under new civil forfeiture legislation was launched yesterday.

Cape Breton Regional Police seized \$5,725 during a Sydney Mines drug raid and notified the civil forfeiture unit, which investigates instances of suspected wrongdoing where no criminal charges are laid. ● METRO

Canada Post. Picket



► Postal workers picket outside the Almon Street post office yesterday in Halifax. They were protesting Canada Post's decision to limit mail delivery to three days a week.

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Posties protest mail delivery curbs

News in brief

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► Darrell Dexter

New groove for railcar plant

OPEN. A former railcar plant has been transformed into a wind turbine tower and blade-manufacturing facility, which officials claim will create hundreds of jobs.

Premier Darrell Dexter and Daewoo Shipbuilding and Marine Engineering Ltd. president and CEO Sang-Tae Nam celebrated the opening of DSME Trenton Ltd. yesterday.

The plant has more than 100 workers, and will continue to expand as new

orders are received.
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Lobster boat captain fined

CRIME. A Nova Scotia lobster boat captain has been convicted of possessing undersized lobsters and fined \$6,500.

Fishery officers boarded the Bryant and Brenda II in Yarmouth harbour on May 30, 2010, and found three bags containing more than 200 lobster claws and more than 110 tails. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Ashes to ashes, dust to art on canvas

► Artist uses fur, feathers and ashes to portray state of the world
► Picking out pieces of bone is necessary before wetting his brush

You could say Marc Seguin has a twisted mind.

He's written a story for an upcoming cookbook in which the last survivor on earth eats herself to death, and, perhaps in a nod to Orwell's *Animal Farm*, is consumed by pigs who create their own world.

The Quebec artist is also fond of using dead animals and road kill in his paintings, their fur and feathers front and centre on the canvas.

Now, with his international star rapidly rising, particularly in New York, Seguin is turning heads with the most recent material on his palette: human ashes.

When a friend offered him the ashes of his mother, he spent some time deciding what to do with them.

"It's the symbolism of using human ashes that's important here — of life, leaving a trace."

He is using them not to paint posthumous portraits of the person from whom they were derived, but rather to do what he is celebrated for — commenting fearlessly on the state of the world and its repeated breakdowns.

Seguin, who is married with four children, chose bombed-out European churches from the Second World War. The images are stark. Gray and black. Collapsed roofs. Ruined arches. Splashes of blood red.

Seguin's treatment of churches extends to life in general. "The human experience has been a failure," he says. "We don't live long enough to correct things over time."

While laden with symbolism, the use of ash in painting is rather simple. Since cremation isn't perfect, he has to pick out pieces of bone, leaving only the fine powder. To that he adds his wet brush.



► Marc Seguin's 2011 painting *Ruins (Arches)*: oil, charcoal and ash on canvas, 60x80in.

The canvas is moistened so it swells. And when it dries it locks in the pigment.

In two years, Seguin has used the remains of seven bodies. Word-of-mouth has led people to

donate.

Seguin says he has received no criticism for using ash. In fact, organic



"I have a problem with death.... Why, after living so fully, do the lights suddenly have to go off? It's a way of mocking (death), to use this last symbol of it."

MARC SEGUIN, ARTIST

elements aren't new to artist's paint. Animal blood is still used to make reds, for instance.

As dark as his work seems to some, it may be that Seguin is a kind of optimist.

For this world so full of failures, "It's not too late," he argues. "I have to have some faith in something at some point."

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Man responds to \$1K killing offer on Facebook: Police

Police in Philadelphia say a woman posted on Facebook an open offer of \$1,000 to kill the father of her child and a man responded. Investigators say London Eley

posted a message last month saying, "I will pay somebody a stack to kill my baby father." Authorities say 18-year-old Timothy Bynum offered to do the

killing. Eley, 20, is charged with solicitation to commit murder and Bynum is charged with attempted murder and conspiracy.

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Police raid reserves

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► RCMP officers stand outside the Kanesatake Mohawk reserve in Oka, Que., yesterday where they carried out raids.



Police launched a massive anti-drug crackdown yesterday involving about 500 officers, including the RCMP, at Mohawk communities around Montreal.

A number of searches and arrests have been made in Kanesatake, Akwesasne and Oka. Police said the operation involved organized crime and drug-trafficking at 50 sites. Seizures primarily involved marijuana.

The raids targeted suspects in Kanesatake, a community bedevilled in the past by violent responses to outside police forces operating within its borders. Kanesatake was also the site of the Oka Crisis, the 1990 standoff between police and protestors.

But Grand Chief Paul Nicholas said this time many members of the community were involved

in the police operation because they wanted illegal drug activities booted out.

"The community's fed up with the drug use," Nicholas said. He also said the problems reach beyond pot, adding that cocaine and pharmaceutical abuse have become a scourge. When asked how he thought his community would react to the busts,

38 arrest warrants have been handed out.

Nicholas was confident the situation would stay calm.

Cpl. Luc Thibault said police worked with native police forces to help ensure they could handle the delicate operations on First Nations territories.

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► Canucks fans in Vancouver console each other following a Boston Bruins goal in game 6.

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There was a feeling of queasiness in Vancouver yesterday in the wake of the Canucks' disappointing 5-2 loss Monday against Boston.

It's a nauseated, green-about-the-gills feeling brought on by the stomach-curdling emotional highs and lows of this roller-coaster series.

People seem exhausted emotionally (physically in the case of their beer arms) and are looking forward to the series' culmi-

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nation tonight.

Something else that has been noted in this most hypersensitive of cities is the nasty tang of bile coming out of the East.

Traditionally, Vancouver fumes at its perceived lack of profile in Central Canada. Now that its team has been acknowledged, it is confused by the hatred toward it.

JEFF HODSON IS MANAGING EDITOR OF METRO VANCOUVER

Canada extends Libya mission

► National Transitional Council true representatives of the people: Baird

Parliament has formally extended Canada's military mission in Libya to the end of September as Ottawa endorsed the country's rebels as the legitimate government of the country.

By an overwhelming 294-1 margin, MPs approved the extension yesterday evening after an exhaustive day-long debate on Canada's involvement in the NATO-led, United Nations-sanctioned mission to protect civilians from dictator Moammar Gadhafi.

After the vote, Baird told reporters that he planned to meet soon with a Canadian-based member of the National Transitional Council of Libya. He moved to dispel any apprehension about the council, saying it represents "the best hope" for the future of the Libyan people.

"Whatever happens,

they couldn't be any worse than Col. Gadhafi," said Baird.

Canada joins France, Spain, Italy, Germany, Qatar and the United Arab Emirates in formally recognizing the council.

Yesterday's vote extends the mission after NATO approved a 90-day extension earlier this month.

Green Party Leader Elizabeth May was the lone dissenter, saying she had concerns about "mission creep."

Paul Dewar, the NDP foreign affairs critic, urged more humanitarian assistance and called for greater efforts to investigate and prosecute alleged war crimes in Libya.

Baird reaffirmed last month's G8 commitment that "at the political level ... Mr. Gadhafi must go."

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► Minister of Foreign Affairs John Baird delivers a speech on the mission in Libya in the House of Commons yesterday.

Ottawa Libyans react

Libyans in Ottawa were happy that Canada will

recognize the National Transitional Council.

"It's good news for me, it's good news for every Libyan," said Malik Taghdi, a Ottawa resident whose parents live in Tripoli. ● JOE LOFARO

Seal hunt market shrinking

As the annual East Coast seal hunt draws to a close, federal officials said that this season was one of the worst since the early 1990s, when the industry struggled to recover from a European ban on the importation of white pelts from young harp seals.

The total number of harp seals killed in the 2011 commercial slaughter was about 38,000 out of the allowable catch of 400,000.

The industry's latest slump is the result of a shrinking world market and poor ice conditions in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and off the north coast of Newfoundland.

Last year, the European Union's 27 member states banned the importation of most seal products, a move that has depressed pelt prices to between \$20 and \$30 — barely enough for seal hunters to cover the cost of fuel and insurance for their small boats.

The use of large offshore boats was banned in 1987, the same year the federal government banned the killing of whitecoats.

The United States

banned importing seal products in 1972.

Last week, the Canadian government said it will move ahead with its bid to challenge the latest European ban through the World Trade Organization, even though Ottawa

10% The 2011 slaughter was less than 10 per cent of the allowable catch.

is also trying to secure a free trade deal with the EU. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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A plane with a view

This ain't science fiction — a transparent plane is what we could be flying in the near future. This is vision of Airbus, unveiled this week in London.

Will Weiner buckle?

► Embattled congressman expected to resign over sexting scandal

The leader of the U.S. House of Representatives joined President Barack Obama and a chorus of other Democrats in suggesting that a congressman at the centre of a sex scandal resign.

A member of Rep. Anthony Weiner's New York delegation said she expects him to quit soon.

Speaker John Boehner, a Republican who has let Democrats wrestle with Wein-

"We are hearing he might resign in a couple of days"

REP. CAROLYN MCCARTHY, A NEW YORK DEMOCRAT

er's sexually charged messages and photos to several women, responded with a one-word answer when reporters asked whether Weiner should quit. "Yes," he responded.

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Go figure



An online action figure company has jumped on the Anthony

Weiner sexting scandal bandwagon with a doll of the U.S. congressman.

1 HeroBuilders.com of Oxford, Conn., is offering the standard doll for \$39.95 and the anatomically correct for-adults-only version for an extra \$10.

2 Both are dressed in a gym shirt and shorts with a label that reads Tweet This.



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Gay marriage upheld in Calif.

► Scholars didn't expect decision to be overturned
► Judge cites gender- and race-based precedents

A U.S. judge yesterday upheld a gay judge's ruling to strike down California's same-sex marriage ban, noting that his fellow jurist could not be presumed to have a personal stake in the case just because he was in a long-term relationship with another man.

Chief U.S. District Judge James Ware said former Chief Judge Vaughn Walker had no obligation to divulge whether he wanted to marry his own gay partner before he declared last year that voter-approved ban on same-sex marriage was unconstitutional.

Ware called it the first case in which a judge's

same-sex relationship had led to calls for disqualification.

The ruling does not settle the legal fight over the same-sex marriage ban known as Proposition 8. The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals is considering whether Walker properly concluded that denying gays and lesbians the right to marry violates their rights to due process and equal protection.

Ware cited previous cases dealing with women and minority judges in concluding that his predecessor had acted appropriately.

"The sole fact that a federal judge shares the same

circumstances or personal characteristics with other members of the general public, and that the judge could be affected by the outcome of a proceeding in the same way that other members of the general public would be affected, is not a basis for either recusal or disqualification," he wrote.

Lawyers for backers of the ban argued that Walker should have recused himself or disclosed his relationship.

Walker publicly revealed after he retired in February that he is in a 10-year relationship with a man.

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Yemeni protesters demand trials

Hundreds of thousands of Yemenis demonstrated in nearly every major city yesterday, demanding trial for the family and close aides of the president. These were the largest protests since President Ali Abdullah Saleh went abroad to treat injuries suffered in an attack. Yemen remains locked in a power struggle between the president's allies and tribesmen, who demand an end to the regime's nearly 33-year rule.



Step. Down

► A female protester holds a poster of Argentine-born Cuban revolutionary Ernesto 'Che' Guevara in Sanaa, Yemen, yesterday.

Soot and smog raise temperatures

The struggle to contain climate change usually focuses on reducing carbon dioxide. But black carbon and ozone, the main ingredients of soot and smog, also add to global warming, and controlling them will act quickly to slow rising temperatures, a UN agency

said yesterday.

Black carbon comes from solid particles from tailpipes, forest fires or wood-burning stoves and brick kilns commonly found in poor countries. It absorbs sunlight, and is most damaging when it settles on the Arctic snow or

mountain glaciers, causing ice packs to melt rapidly.

Scientists warn that a global average temperature increase of more than two degrees raises the risk of disastrous climate changes affecting agriculture, sea levels and species survival.

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ONGOING RECOVERY

Honda profits plunge

Honda's profit for the fiscal year is expected to plunge 63.5 per cent as vehicles sales slipped amid a parts shortage caused by the quake and tsunami in eastern Japan.

Honda Motor Co. gave the forecast yesterday, more than a month later than usual. Like other Japanese automakers, the maker of the Odyssey

minivan and the Fit compact needed more time to assess the aftermath of the March 11 disaster.

But Honda said vehicle production in Japan is expected to be back at nearly normal levels this month, and production in regions outside of Japan is expected to be back up to pre-disaster levels by September.

Honda said it will try to deliver more vehicles, but it expects its global vehicle sales for the fiscal year to drop six per cent to 3.3 million vehicles. Honda had sold 3.51 million vehicles the previous fiscal year. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



► Air Canada workers picket yesterday outside the departures level of Terminal 1 at Pearson International Airport in Toronto.

Feds poised to quash Air Canada strike

► Staff could be ordered back to work within 48 hours ► Union claims up to 25 per cent of flights were cancelled on job action's first day

Ottawa is paving the way for back-to-work legislation for some 3,800 striking Air Canada employees, saying the economy is too weak to withstand a long strike.

"Air Canada has a huge section of the market in Canada in terms of travel," Finance Minister Jim Flaherty said yesterday. "It affects tourists, of course, but it affects business, it affects the delivery of cargo in Canada and from Canada abroad. So this is a matter of significant economic consequence."

The workers went on strike just after midnight

yesterday. Pension and wages have been the major stumbling blocks in talks.

Managers stepped in to replace the striking workers and, aside from slightly longer lineups and minor delays, it was business as usual at major airports.

But the striking workers said things weren't running so smoothly behind the scenes and warned that wait times will get longer as the job action continues.

Air Canada said about one per cent of its flights were pre-emptively cancelled to ease congestion.

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Snapshot

Some passengers complained about congestion at terminals at airports across the country, though most said they noticed little difference.

► At Toronto's Pearson International Airport, managers assisted travellers and guided them toward self-serve kiosks. During the morning's peak travel time, people lined up five deep to check in.

► Striking workers protested loudly outside Pearson and Montreal's Pierre Elliott Trudeau International Airport but did not impede access to the terminals. Pilots and flight attendants at Trudeau airport seemed reluctant to cross picket lines. Air Canada spokeswoman Isabelle Arthur said the airline had to escort them, delaying some departures.

► There were no major disruptions in Atlantic Canada, where Air Canada said airport operations ran as usual.

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We need to talk: Google Voice Search

Google users will soon be able to do a voice or image search on their computers after the company announced upcoming new features yesterday.

Google Inc. has been experimenting with voice searching on its mobile platform. Mobile users are now dictating the equivalent of two years of non-stop speech every day into Google Voice Search, and use of the feature has grown sixfold in the past year.

Google believes desktop users may also prefer to

voice more complex searches rather than type them out.

Google Image Search is exactly as advertised: A user can upload a photo or drag it onto Google's website. A vacation photo, for example, might return search results about the location in that picture, while submitting a logo would display company information.

Google says both features will be released to desktop users in the next few days.

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Status update: Facebook woos RockMelt

Facebook has partnered with RockMelt, an upstart browser that revolves around Facebook's online hangout. RockMelt's latest update builds Facebook friend requests, messages and notifications into the browser's top panel. That way, users can keep tabs on their Facebook pages no matter where they are on the web. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

APOLOGY ON BEHALF OF ALL MEN

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Is it just me or do other guys feel compelled to apologize for Anthony Weiner the wiener?

If I were a woman, I would think Weiner the wiener is the greatest single argument for asexual reproduction ever. I would rather give birth to spores than have that jerk's baby.

But it's too late. His wife of one year, Huma Abedin, who is Hillary Clinton's closest aide, has been lugging the spawn of Weiner around the world, advising the U.S. secretary of state on matters of global concern while her wiener husband has been sending pictures of his biceps and his John Thomas to porn stars he met on the Internet.

Now the U.S. congressman has "taken a leave of absence" from the House of Representatives as he goes in to treatment. Meanwhile, his wife and soon-to-be-born child are still out there trying to get Libya under control and fielding the fallout from the stupid husband tricks back home.

"If I were a woman, I would think Weiner the wiener is the greatest single argument for asexual reproduction ever."

Everyone says he should resign. Even Barack Obama says "If I were him, I'd resign." Weiner the wiener? Think about it. This is the guy who not so long ago was touted as the next mayor of New York City, the Great Democratic Hope. Now, he only qualifies as the Great Democratic Dope, following in the footsteps of the legendary Eliot Spitzer, the former Great Democratic Dope, who now has his own talk show.

Even Spitzer says Weiner the wiener should resign, citing "a flaw in his judgment, in his belief, even up to that point that he could somehow continue to deceive." Spitzer, also married, secretly cavorted with prostitutes at taxpayer expense while attorney general of the state of New York. Well, at least he is an expert on flaws in judgment.

Obviously, Weiner is going through the motions of contrition to try to save his sorry buns of steel while waiting for the talk show offers to come through.

If you're a man (any kind of a man), when you compare Weiner the wiener with Arizona congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords, who is courageously trying to regain the power of speech after having been shot in the head while doing her job, it's enough to make you turn in the keys to the F-150 and go back to human school.

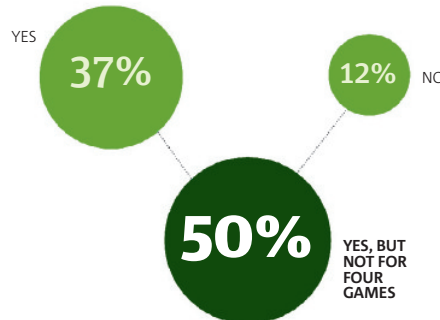
So if he won't do the right thing, I will. I apologize to his wife because she seems like a nice person who doesn't deserve to be married to the biggest (smallest?) wiener on the planet, and I apologize to women everywhere who have to be totally fed up with men who haven't got a lick of sense, yet occupy positions of authority while they (the women, that is) continue to get the short end of the ... stick.

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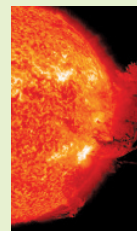
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Worth mentioning

WASHINGTON. Scientists are predicting the sun is heading into an unusual and extended super quiet mode. Around 2020, sunspots may disappear for years, maybe



decades. Scientists say there is nothing to worry about. Effects from a calmer sun are mostly good. There would be fewer disruptions of satellites and power systems. And it might mean a little less increase in global warming.

It has happened before, but not for a couple of centuries.

Scientists at a solar physics conference in New Mexico revealed their prediction based on sunspot activity, magnetic field strength and a disappearing solar jet stream.

The prediction is specifically aimed at the solar cycle starting in 2020, but experts say the sun already has been unusually quiet for about four years.

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WEIRD NEWS

Coming soon: Follow God on Twitter

Too busy to get to church to pray?

A Romanian company is offering believers an online service enabling them to send prayers to priests who will read them out



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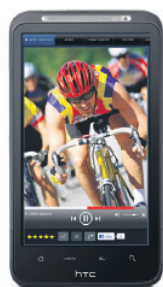
Romanian Orthodox Christians customarily write down prayers in church, which are then given to priests who read them out for a small fee. The prayers are traditionally for health, good exam results, happy marriages, and the forgiveness of sins.

Orthodox believers can now pay \$1.44 US per day or \$34 US online per month for their prayer to be read. Currently, just four churches are enlisted on the site.

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► Ryan Reynolds suits up as Green Lantern in the latest DC Comics blockbuster.

Super duper fly role

► Despite his abdominal and pectoral supremacy, Canadian-born Ryan Reynolds says he'd like to think he can encompass 'some sort of an average Joe'



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If people could be bound by anti-trust laws, Ryan Reynolds might find himself on the business end of some serious litigation. Between Hannibal King in *Blade: Trinity*, Deadpool in *X-Men Origins: Wolverine* and Hal Jordan in this summer's *Green Lantern*, the sitcom star-turned-hard bodied leading man has created a superhero monopoly.

Sitting down to chat with the actor, one has to ask, what makes Reynolds

so superhero-y?

"Well, first of all, Hannibal King is not a superhero," Reynolds deadpans with his signature sardonic wit. "He's a human being who bleeds and dies if you stab him. Deadpool is kind of an anti-hero, not a superhero. In fact, he'd probably kill you if you called him a superhero. *Green Lantern* — now that's a superhero," he grins.

Evasive answers aside, the 34-year-old Canadian has undeniably become one of Hollywood's go-to action idols, a distinction Reynolds shrugs off with

charming humility. "I'd like to think that I can encompass some sort of an average Joe," he offers.

"That's what [*Green Lantern*] is. This ring selected this guy for reasons totally baffling to him and everyone around him, for an unbelievable, extraordinary task. But it could be anyone."

His co-stars might beg to differ. "He's a great superhero, but, specifically, he's a great *Green Lantern*," explains Blake Lively, who plays Carol Ferris, Hal's contentious love interest.

"*Green Lantern* is a per-

son who is a strong, capable man, but he's also very human and he gets by on his charms. Having someone like Ryan play this character, who has such a heart, humanity and incredible likability, who's disarmingly charming and witty — you really need that."

Peter Sarsgaard, who plays the evil, bulbous-headed Dr. Hector Hammond, adds, "I think it's a kind of honesty. There are a lot of good actors who always seem like they've got a card face down somewhere that they're not

Nerdy charm

Ryan Reynolds admits there's an inner geek lurking just below his well-hewn surface.

► "Yeah, I was a drama geek and all that crap when I was a kid," he says. "And I looked like a young Asian girl until I was 19."

telling you about. With Ryan it seems like he has all his cards out all the time. And he manages to still be interesting when doing that."

'I've never courted fame': Mark Strong



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When I tell Mark Strong, the handsome English actor with a jaw line perfectly suited to his last name, that he is almost unrecognizable as the alien enforcer Sinestro in the new *Green Lantern* movie, he is chuffed.

"Good," he says. "I miss the fact that I can't be somebody that people don't know. I wish that

people would encounter Sinestro and say, 'Who is that guy?' Because to blend into the characters dates back to my theatre roots. In drama school I played the 75-year-old character of Moses in Sheridan's *The School for Scandal*, aged 24. The transformation is the thing I enjoyed most of all."

But what kind of movie star likes to go unrecognized? Surely not someone who has starred in Guy

Ritchie and Ridley Scott movies and acted opposite the likes of Robert Downey Jr. and Leonardo DiCaprio?

"The truth is I've never courted fame," he says.

"I don't have a PR machine working for me. I don't go to premieres and openings that I'm not involved in. I don't do interviews or try and get on the telly just to keep my face around."

Strong, an alum of the Bristol Old Vic Theatre



► Mark Strong shines as the alien enforcer Sinestro in the new *Green Lantern* movie.



► Mark Strong

Scene in brief



A judge has thrown out a \$75 million lawsuit filed against the Kardashian sisters after they yanked their endorsement of a prepaid debit card that was criticized for its high fees, saying the reality show stars had no duty to promote a product that might be considered unlawful.

Kim, Khloe and Kourtney Kardashian withdrew their support for the debit card three weeks after the product launched following a warning from Connecticut Attorney General Richard Blumenthal that the card's fees were "predatory."

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McCartney's first solo disc, received badly at first, gets a second chance. Scan code for story

Music doing the talking

► Brian Wilson finds new ground with latest album, Reimagines Gershwin ► In Toronto for the NXNE festival



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It shouldn't come as much of a surprise that Brian Wilson is not a man of many words.

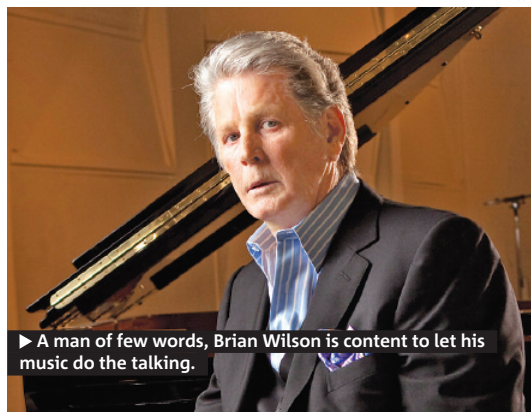
The legendary songwriter and Beach Boys frontman isn't known for catchy quips or inspirational quotes — he's always done his talking through his music.

Having a conversation with him, like I attempted to do a few weeks ago, is the exact opposite of what it's like to listen to his songs. His music is always thickly layered with complex harmonies and instrumentation — the more you listen to, say, Pet Sounds, the more you dis-

cover. Talking to him is almost like listening to silence.

On his latest, Brian Wilson Reimagines Gershwin, the hit maker transforms 14 of George Gershwin's songs — early 20th century music usually suited for symphonies and operas — into Wilsonesque pop tunes, complete with Beach Boys-style harmonies and sugary pop melodies. It's easy to hear the passion in Wilson's voice as he sings these songs — clearly these tracks mean something to him. But try to find out what exactly that is and he doesn't say. "I love Gershwin's music," says Wilson. "I love his harmonies."

Full stop. The artist isn't known for his covers, so



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when I ask him how he approached Gershwin's music he says, "I try and re-imagine how he would have wanted it to be done."

No further explanation is given. It's well documented that Wilson speaks in one or two word sentences (at least to reporters), so it's not that he is being difficult. He just doesn't feel the need to say anything more. He'd rather let his music speak for him.

His new release does just that. Knowing a little bit of Wilson's history with Gershwin — he listed to Rhapsody in Blue when he was younger ("the chords were magic and I like the melodies he made too," he says) — does put a bit of context around this record, but even without it's not hard figure out that this was music Wilson played to as a child. Listen closely to the symphonic hooks and dynamic vocals in the original I Loves Your Porgy and it's clearly a pop song. With Wilson's treatment, these tunes get a new life for a new generation. Not that Wilson cares about bringing a new audience to Gershwin.

There's only one reason he needs to cover these songs. "He's my favourite," he says.

The not-so-secret formula of film guru J.J. Abrams

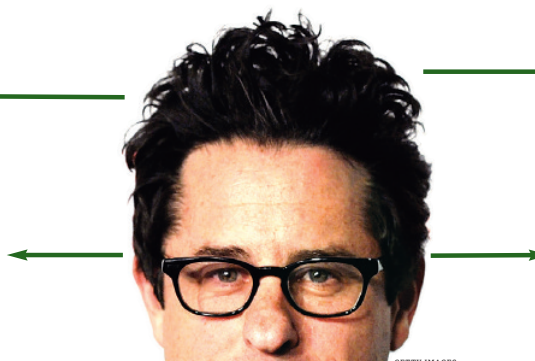
► The hottest producer/writer/director in Hollywood just knocked another one out of the park with Super 8
► But what is it about J.J. Abrams' projects that make them so irresistible? We consider the key traits

Weird creatures

Based usually on a combination of insect/protean mass, the creatures that pop up in Abrams' monster movies are huge, creepy and the kind of thing that makes you itchy the minute you think of it.

Secrecy

One of the magnetic draws to an Abrams project is the tantalizingly minimal amount of details he'll let leak.



Updating the classics

Abrams reenergized Star Trek, a franchise that had lost its cool factor.

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In Abrams' universe, Big Brother is always up to something, and usually it isn't for the benefit of mankind. In Super 8, the government seems to be hiding something from the people of Lillian, who experience increasingly strange occurrences in their little town.



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► Fergie

Fergie isn't pregnant, just really likes tacos

► Black Eyed Peas star denying the latest baby rumours

Black Eyed Peas singer Fergie says she understands where all the rumors about her baby-making plans are coming from.

"I gain and lose weight everywhere from the thighs up. I think people

think that I'm pregnant sometimes because my weight fluctuates," she tells Allure magazine.

"My problem is my discipline. I see a Jack in the Box or a DeTaco, and I will impulsively want it. I'm a

work in progress in that area."

Fergie said earlier this year that she's putting her solo career on hold so she can spend time with her hubby, Josh Duhamel.

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Selena told to slow down

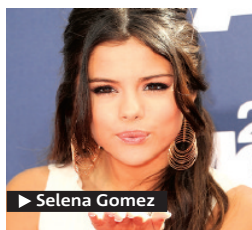
At her first performance since being hospitalized last week, pop singer Selena Gomez addressed the health issues that ruined her weekend, according to People magazine.

"I was just very malnourished, so I was low on iron and exhausted," she said from the stage at San-

ta Monica Place Monday night. "I do feel better."

Gomez's mother, Mandy Teefey, meanwhile, wants to see her daughter not work as hard, according to Popeater. "Her schedule is insane," a source says. "Now even Selena knows she needs to slow down."

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► Selena Gomez

Talking points

Beckham's are Desperate for a godmother

WHAT AN HONOUR. Victoria Beckham has everything in order for the arrival of her and David Beckham's first daughter, including the baby's godmother. The Beckhams have reportedly asked Desperate Housewives star Eva Longoria to do the honours, according to the Sun.

"Victoria ran it past David and they both want Eva," a source says. "She's extremely honoured." ● METRO

Lindsay Lohan throws house arrest party

LEARNING HER LESSONS Just because she's being kept under house arrest doesn't mean Lindsay Lohan isn't having any fun.

The troubled actress was spotted throwing a rooftop party at her Venice Beach condominium recently, according to Splash News. While her guests indulged in beer and wine, Lohan wasn't seen drinking, though the soiree was

Celebrity tweets



"Paparazzi chased me w/the kids 2school. I was trying to get away from him and had a pretty big accident. Took down whole wall of school. He thn STILL got out to try to get pics. 10 school moms chased him away. Wht will it take? Someone dying for paparazzi to stop? Going to dr now to check on baby. I think its just shock."

@jimmykimmel



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"Oh gosh! Anyone know why Kurt Hummel is trending? Was my fly down at the concert last night or something?"



"Old people love it when you guess how many years they have left."

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"Old people love it when you guess how many years they have left."

apparently intense enough to necessitate a costume change for the Mean Girls star as the evening wore on. ● METRO

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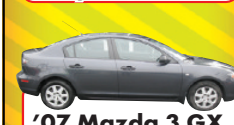
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Travel in brief

Need a suggestion for National Canoe Day, from June 25 to 26?

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That is among the ideas offered by the Canadian Canoe Museum to mark the occasion.

Other suggestions include staging a canoe-a-thon, a race or "main-street portage."
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Canadians volunteering at Haitian orphanage receive as much as they give



► Museum of Fine Arts in Mexico City.

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Where to go

► Main Temple of the Aztecs:

Located downtown, excavation of the great temple began back in the 70s, and isn't finished yet.

You can see the ruins from the sidewalk, but for a small fee, you can walk amongst the ruins and check out the on-site museum.

► Latin American Tower:

This downtown skyscraper has a great open-air terrace on the 44th floor, with observation decks just below.

You can also visit the museum on the 37th floor.

¿Yo quiero Segway tour?

► Despite the hustle and bustle of one of the world's most populated cities, The Travellin' Canadian took in Mexico City from a Segway ► The electric vehicle is the perfect way to get a 360 degree view

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of fascinating history, monuments and architec-

ture. It would take days, or even weeks, to take in the highlights. That is, if you don't have a Segway!

These high tech puppies can really move, and are really the perfect way to take in the sites in a huge place like this. On a sunny Sunday, after paying a small rental fee, I found myself zipping down famous Reforma Avenue while proudly standing on board my cool new self-balancing electric vehicle.

It's amazing how these

machines can zip down sidewalks, streets and alleys without the restrictions of a car or motorcycle. Before long, I had passed the historic and beautiful Palace of Fine Arts, before circling the winged goddess on top of the super tall Monument of Independence.

Another great thing about touring the city on a Segway is all the admiring looks, and even cheers you tend to get from onlookers.

For a brief moment, I

felt like a star.

That feeling abruptly ended when I hit a curb at a crowded intersection and awkwardly stumbled off my machine, prompting a few hurtful snickers.

After climbing back on, I pressed on to the Museum of Anthropology, which in itself can be an all-day affair. Here is where many Aztec pre-Columbian artifacts can be seen, including the most impressive original Stone of the Sun, better known

as the Aztec calendar. I ended my Segway tour in the huge historical center of the city known as the Zocalo or main square.

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► New Yorkers enjoy the second section of the High Line.



► The Google Bridge goes over Manhattan's West 15th street between two buildings.

The high life in NYC

► From the High Line you can see the Statue of Liberty, the Empire State Building and the Chrysler Building

The ribbon was cut last week on the long-awaited second section of New York City's High Line, revealing a lush green lawn, prime lounging spots and a less-industrial feel than the original stretch of the famous park built on abandoned railroad tracks nine metres above ground.

The new section ends at 30th Street, adding 10 blocks and doubling the length to 1.6 kilometres. The first segment opened in June 2009 and runs from Gansevoort Street to 20th Street.

The park meandering



► Visitors stroll down a walkway.

History

Freight traffic in the area began on street level in 1847, delivering dairy, meat and produce to factories and packing plants on the West Side near the Hudson River.

► The trains crashed so often with traffic that 10th Avenue was dubbed Death Avenue.

► The tracks were elevated in 1934.

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Speedy meets healthy

► Rice and noodle pilaf with edamame and grilled shrimp made easy

Beautiful spring weather and longer days often mean a good, home-cooked supper falls by the wayside. Who wants to be in the kitchen, right?

But there are plenty of shortcuts that can help you get a healthy meal on the table in no time.

This rice and noodle pilaf with edamame and grilled shrimp is a one-pot meal that can be on the table in about 30 minutes.

Preparation:

1 Light a charcoal fire or heat a gas grill to high.

2 In bowl, whisk 10 ml (2 tsp) olive oil and lemon juice. Add shrimp, toss to coat, then set aside.

3 In saucepan over medium, heat remaining 15 ml (1 tbsp) oil. Add onion and bacon and sauté until onion becomes translucent, about 2 minutes.

4 Add noodles and rice and cook, stirring often, until noodles begin to brown. Add wine and cook, stirring constantly, until wine has evaporated, about 2 minutes. Add edamame, broth and bring to a boil. Reduce heat to low and simmer, covered, for 15 minutes.

5 Meanwhile, thread shrimp onto 4 metal skewers. Season both

Ingredients:

- 15 ml (1 tbsp) plus 10 ml (2 tsp) olive oil, divided
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) lemon juice
- 500 g (1 lb) large raw shrimp, peeled and deveined
- 1 small red onion, chopped
- 60 g (2 oz) finely chopped Canadian bacon (about 75 ml/1/3 cup)
- 175 ml (3/4 cup) fine egg

sides with salt and pepper. Grill until shrimp are pink and firm, about 1 1/2 minutes per side.

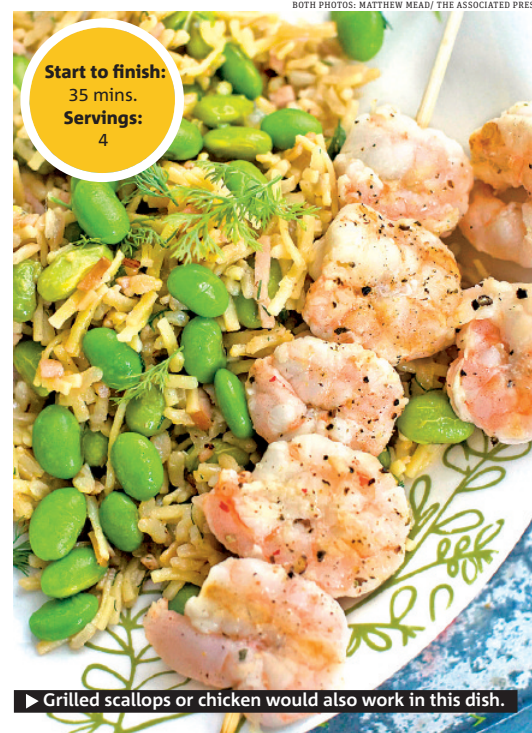
6 Remove pilaf from heat and let stand, covered, for 3 minutes. Stir in dill

noodles, broken up

- 175 ml (3/4 cup) instant brown rice
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) dry white wine
- 250 ml (1 cup) frozen shelled edamame
- 375 ml (1 1/2 cups) reduced-sodium chicken broth
- Salt and ground black pepper
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) chopped fresh dill, more to garnish

and season with pepper. Serve pilaf topped with shrimp on or off the skewers. Garnish with additional dill, if desired.

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► Grilled scallops or chicken would also work in this dish.

Jamie Oliver chops it up — literally

► The chef offers up one of his kids' favourite chopped salads of fennel, romaine, endive and smoked salmon



► Oliver's creation makes four servings.

Want to get the kids to embrace salad? Jamie Oliver, star of the Emmy award-winning ABC show Jamie Oliver's Food Revolution, says variety, creativity and plenty of chopping are key.

"Chopped salads are really easy to make and there are so many different options you can come up with. It's a great shortcut to just chop everything up on a board, mixing as you go, then throw the dressing on top, and bring it to the table," Oliver said.

And while plenty of kids like salad only for the dressing, Oliver urges a light touch. "Dressings are important as they make salads more fun to eat, but you only need to add a little bit at a time," he said.

Preparation:

1 On large cutting board, chop carrot, fennel and radishes. Bring it all to the centre of board and continue chopping and mixing together. Add lettuce and endive

leaves, continue chopping. When everything is well chopped, assemble it in a mound at the centre of the board.

2 Slice salmon into small pieces, mix into salad.

3 Make a well in middle and drizzle in olive oil, lemon juice and pinch of salt and pepper. Mix up so everything gets dressed, sprinkle with chopped dill, and serve.

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Ingredients:

- 1 large carrot, peeled and trimmed
- 1 bulb fennel
- Small handful of radishes
- 1 head romaine lettuce
- 2 white Belgian endives
- 250 g (8 oz) smoked salmon
- 90 ml (6 tbsp) olive oil
- Juice of 1 lemon (about 30 ml/2 tbsp)
- Sea salt and black pepper
- Small bunch fresh dill, chopped

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The future should not be foretold

► Taking a guess at a young child's scholastic future is a relatively futile and potentially damaging pursuit

Educators often feel that they can predict students' academic futures. For instance, they may think that they can tell how students will perform in Grade 8 or Grade 9 as early as Grades 1 or 2. But there is research evidence

to show that predictions about students' futures are often wrong.

There are strong links between characteristics of students, such as their socio-economic status or their school readiness, and their later achievement but these relationships do not hold for all individuals. Many studies show that these predictions turn out to be wrong much more often than most people think. Canadian data shows that more than 40 per cent of students scoring at the bottom reading level at age 15 were in post-sec-



ondary education at age 21. Research also shows that the accuracy of predictions about students

declines over time; that is, one year's achievement predicts the following year's quite well, but is less accurate in predicting achievement three or four years later.

The key thing that the research tells us is that students can and do change. With the right supports, students can achieve far more than anyone thought they could. Encouragement and support from both schools and families can also make those negative predictions less likely to be true.

Parents and educators

should be cautious in assuming that the future of their child may be predicted based on their current performance. Secondly, parents should be actively involved in supporting and advocating for their child rather than accepting a negative future. This might include being optimistic with the child about the future, or the child's teacher identifying areas where home and school can work together.

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For online resources on predictions as well as the research references that inform this issue, please visit:

► cea-ace.ca/facts-on-education

Much to gain from joining groups

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I graduated from the University of Alberta a couple of months ago, in April 2011. However, the decisions I made about my next steps started much sooner than that.

As soon as my last year at began, I felt the pressure of having to figure out my next move. As a marketing major, my path was not as easily determined as my

friends in accounting, engineering, or law. It seemed that all of my friends, no matter their faculty or major, had a job (or at least a few leads) lined up.

Upon their advice, I began searching online for my dream job, which was elusive at best.

After a few months of searching, I realized that part of the reason I was having no luck in finding that "perfect" job was that I didn't really want to find it.

I knew that if I found a job at a company and began working full-time after graduation, I would never leave. I would be a loyal



employee, I'd work hard and I'd hopefully be pro-

moted after a few months or years, beginning my stagnancy in life at the age of 21.

I knew I wanted to travel more and see the world, but a simple two-month trip to Europe before settling down didn't feel like enough to me. I wanted to actually experience life in another culture.

This is where AIESEC Edmonton came in. I joined AIESEC, a global internship program entirely run by students, in my first year of university.

Being offered both leadership and exchange opportunities with the

organization, I opted for the leadership side for three and a half years of my university education as I truly enjoy helping others succeed.

As AIESEC Edmonton's president in my last year of university, I realized my passion for providing others with the opportunity to go abroad and experience professional opportunities.

Student groups and clubs are the best way for students to experience great levels of leadership and management skills. In these situations, they have the opportunity to achieve a certain level of autonomy

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MIAMI'S LEBRON JAMES YESTERDAY, CLARIFYING COMMENTS HE MADE AGAINST HIS DETRACTORS AFTER THE HEAT WERE ELIMINATED IN THE NBA FINALS.

"They have to wake up tomorrow and have the same life that they had before they woke up today. They have the same personal problems."

JAMES AFTER GAME 6 SUNDAY NIGHT.

Police not expecting Vancouver riot repeat

As Vancouver gets ready for the final game of the Stanley Cup playoffs tonight, it does so under the shadow of the events that unfolded the last time the city was involved in the final.

It's been 17 years but images of the Stanley Cup riot of 1994 still haunt the city, where thousands of people went on a rampage following the Canucks' loss to the New York Rangers. Fans smashed windows, threw bricks and looted downtown stores.

Police made 150 arrests in a matter of hours. Another 200 people were injured and Vancouver was left with a legacy of restrictive rules aimed at preventing any embarrassing repeats.

But Vancouver police say much has changed since then and, while they're certainly prepared, they're not anticipating any violence tonight.

"By and large ... things have gone quite well," Const. Lindsey Houghton said yesterday of the playoffs so far.

The B.C. government ordered downtown liquor stores be shut down at 4 p.m. for Game 6, and may do so again tonight.

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\$12K As of yesterday afternoon, ticket seller StubHub had some 420 tickets available for Game 7 from \$1,600 US to \$12,413, though the number available and price fluctuated.



► The playoff struggle ends with Game 7 tonight. Either the Bruins or Canucks will earn the right to hoist the Stanley Cup.

Last stand for Stanley

► Bruins have outscored Canucks 19-8 through first six games of final

One of the strangest Stanley Cup finals anyone can remember is going to end with something everyone can understand: A single game, with everything on the line, winner take all.

All of the bizarre stats and storylines won't matter to the Vancouver Canucks or Boston Bruins if they can find a way to win Game 7 at Rogers Arena tonight.

Vancouver is coming off Monday's 5-2 loss — the third beating it endured in Boston — but should be considered the favourite. The Canucks have been virtually unbeatable at home.

"To tell you the truth it



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doesn't really matter," Canucks coach Alain Vigneault said of the Game 6 loss. "At the end of the day, they won and we're going back home in front of our fans. One-game showdown to win the cup. That's it."

The Canucks are facing

Game 7 without Mason Raymond, who suffered a vertebrae compression fracture on a Johnny Boychuk hit early in Game 6. He follows Vancouver's Dan Hamhuis (undisclosed) and Boston's Nathan Horton (concussion) in being knocked out of the final.

Roberto Luongo will have the chance to lift the cup after posting two shutouts at home and getting pulled twice in Boston.

"You can't hang your head now and feel sorry for yourself, that would be the worst thing I could do," said Luongo.

The Bruins have to find a

way to bring their best game on the road. They were aggressive in the TD Garden games, but have looked timid at Rogers Arena.

They scored 17 goals in Boston and just two in Vancouver.

"We are very well aware of how we've played on the road the last three games in Vancouver," said Bruins coach Claude Julien. "We've created ourselves another opportunity and it's up to us to take advantage of it."

"But we've got to be hungrier than we have been the last three times in Vancouver." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Sens introduce Paul MacLean

Paul MacLean left Detroit to take over as coach in Ottawa, but he didn't leave without first taking a piece of the Red Wings with him.

The long-time assistant was introduced as the Senators' new bench boss at a news conference yesterday and says he plans on introducing a similar philosophy to the one he spent six successful seasons under with Mike Babcock in the Motor City.

"I don't know if we're going to play the Red Wing

4 He'll be the fourth head coach and fifth person to occupy the role since Ottawa reached the Stanley Cup final in 2007.

way, but we're going to play a game that's going to be played with some pace and tempo," MacLean said. "You've got to play 200 feet (of ice), you've got to be able to skate and if you have the puck, you can dictate what's going on."

MacLean takes over from

Cory Clouston, who was fired April 9 after the Senators missed the playoffs for the second time in three seasons.

MacLean, who was born in Grostenquin, France, but grew up and still resides in the off-season in Antigonish, certainly made a positive first impression yesterday. He said all of the things Senators fans probably would like to hear about how the team will approach the upcoming season. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Sports in brief

Marauders take two defencemen in territorial draft

HOCKEY. The Metro Marauders have made defencemen Alex MacNeil and Brett McNeil their Maritime Junior Hockey League territorial draft choices.

Both Halifax natives played with the Nova

Scotia Major Midget Hockey League's Halifax Titans last season.

MacNeil, a 16-year-old, is a five-foot-10 180-pounder who had a goal and 18 assists in 35 games last season.

The 15-year-old McNeil, who is five feet seven and 155 pounds, had seven goals and 13 assists in 35 games.

The Marauders, who went 27-21-1-3 last season, are preparing for Saturday's 10-round MHL entry draft at 1 p.m. in Dieppe, N.B.

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Danton leaving SMU to play in Europe

► Hoping to resume pro career as he approaches 31st birthday



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Mike Danton is hoping to return to professional hockey overseas.

The 30-year-old former NHL forward has spent the past two seasons playing Canadian Interuniversity Sport hockey with the Saint Mary's Huskies but is not expected to return to the south-end school this fall.

"He wants to go over and try professionally in Europe, and this is his chance," said Huskies head coach Trevor Stienburg.

"He knows he's getting older and he thinks there's an opportunity for a contract over in Europe right now. He's getting antsy."

Danton, who played 87 games in the NHL from 2000 to 2004, arrived at Saint Mary's in January 2010 on parole after serving a five-year prison term for plotting to murder his former agent.

Although he hadn't played hockey in almost six years, he helped the Huskies win a national title in 2010 and collected 14 goals and six assists for 20 points in 49 games.

He earned CIS academic all-Canadian status in January 2011 and Stien-



► Mike Danton skates up the ice with the Saint Mary's Huskies.

burg said he didn't have a grade lower than an A-minus during his time on campus.

"He's done everything right, everything professionally," Stienburg said. "The reality is, things are ticking by for him age-wise if he wants to take a shot at it and actually make a living at this for a couple years."

Danton is one of five key departing players for the Huskies, along with all-stars Cam Fergus up front and Andrew Hotham and David MacDonald on defence, as well as captain Justin Munden.

Huskies tap OHL

The Saint Mary's Huskies have turned to the Ontario Hockey League to fill the gaps in their lineup.

The Huskies have received commitments from OHL playoff MVP Bobby Mignardi of Owen Sound; fellow forwards Matthew Tipoff of Kitchener and Stephen Johnston of Windsor; defencemen Michael D'Orazio of Mississauga and Jamie Munden.

Doornbosch of Kitchener; and goalie Anthony Peters of Mississauga.

"They're all good, solid players," said Huskies head coach Trevor Stienburg.

All five enjoyed productive seasons in 2010-11, while Doornbosch made his NHL debut with the New York Islanders in April on a one-game professional tryout contract.

NBL Canada taking shape

It appears the National Basketball League of Canada will have a maximum of 10 teams for its inaugural season.

Barring any late applications to the league today, that's the number of ownership groups still in the picture for the opening tip-off in October.

The league, which has founding teams in Halifax, Saint John, N.B., and Quebec City, is negotiating with ownership groups in Charlottetown, P.E.I., Moncton, N.B., Laval, Que., and Barrie, Ont., in the hopes of securing letters of intent and refundable deposits in the near future.

Although interim league president Andre Levingston had said those letters and deposits were due today, he was emphatic about that no longer being the case.

"The deadline is for any new teams we have not had discussions with," Levingston said.

Letters and deposits have already been submitted by Ontario groups in Kingston, London and Ottawa.

NBL Canada will have owners' meetings on June 29. The hope is that each team will have negotiated a lease agreement and paid its franchise fee by June



► Rainmen star Eric Crookshank

NBL teams

A look at potential 2011-12 teams in the National Basketball League of Canada:

Confirmed teams

Halifax Rainmen
Quebec Kebs
Saint John Mill Rats

Letters of intent and deposits

Kingston, Ont.
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30, though Levingston indicated that might not be a hard deadline.

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Retuned suspension

Dodge has concentrated on turning the Avenger into a better driving car by retuning the suspension for improved ride comfort and reduced body lean while cornering.

Additionally, the ride height has been slightly lowered (more at the front than at the rear), steering precision has been improved and the distance separating the left and right wheels (track) has been widened by about an inch.

Interior

The previous Avenger's hard plastic dash and door panels have been replaced with soft-touch materials. In fact, the dash plus the gauge pod, vent openings and steering wheel are now borderline sumptuous.

And that also goes for the new seats that come with added bolster support in front. The 60:40 split-folding rear bench continues to fold nearly flat as before, and also includes a pass-through opening for transporting longer items.

Engine

Pop open the hood and the 173-horsepower 2.4-litre four-cylinder base powerplant returns, but is now attached to the sub-frame using improved engine mounts to reduce vibration.

The newly optional 283-horsepower 3.6-litre V6 can now be had in nearly every Chrysler and Dodge model. Along with delivering close to 50 more horsepower than the previous 235-horse 3.5-litre V6, the 3.6 is also much more fuel efficient in city driving.



► The Dodge Avenger needed to step it up a notch until Fiat, which controls Chrysler, began injecting its own platforms into the brand. That might be a year or more away, though.

Back with Avengenceance



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Newly preened, prepped and refreshed, the Dodge Avenger is now ready to step back into the mid-size sedan spotlight.

It has been a tough road for the Avenger. The current version that was introduced for the 2008 model year never really caught on with sedan shoppers and was clearly outclassed by higher-quality offerings from Chevrolet, Ford, Toyota, Honda and others.

Given that North American sales in this segment are expected to top two million units this year, it's vital that the Avenger, along with the similarly-sized Chrysler 200, get bet-

ter, and fast.

Certainly the future appears brighter now that the automaker's Fiat-controlled management has updated the Avenger as well as most of the automaker's other offerings with new style, improved cabins and up-to-date powertrains.

At \$21,500, the base Avenger now sells for about \$2,900 less than the previous comparable model, something that Chrysler likely felt it had to do to gain some much-needed traction with potential buyers.

With all of the across-the-board improvements, the Avenger's styling still might take some getting used to, but the rest of the package is right on the money.



► The upcoming R/T model will have sportier suspension tuning, larger wheels and a tougher look about it.



► Regardless of the look on the outside, this is where you live. Dodge gets a pat on the back for a major upgrade in materials and design detail.

Dodge Avenger



What you should know about the 2011 Dodge Avenger:

- **Types:** Four-door, front-wheel-drive mid-size sedan.
- **Engine (hp):** 2.4-litre DOHC I4 (173); 3.6-litre DOHC V6 (283).
- **Transmission:** Four-speed automatic; six-speed automatic (opt. on I4, std. on V6).
- **Mileage:** L/100 km (city/hwy) 9.9/6.7 (2.4, 4 AT).
- **Points:** Base four-cylinder engine lags behind competition in fuel economy, but V6 rating is far more impressive.



By comparison

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Hyundai's Veracruz hit the Canadian market for the 2007 model year with the goal of putting an affordable luxury crossover on the scene for thousands less than a comparable machine from Germany or Japan.

As the range-topping ute from the Korean automaker, Veracruz offered up top levels of comfort and style, alongside a competitive warranty and honest pricing.

All models got a 3.8-litre V6 with 260 horsepower and a six-speed automatic

What's the 4-1-1

- ▶ **Model:** 2007 to 2011 Hyundai Veracruz
- ▶ **Vehicle type:** Crossover SUV

transmission. Most had All Wheel Drive (AWD), though a lower-priced, front-drive Veracruz was available.

Look for features like power memory seating in heated leather, a sunroof, automatic lights, automatic climate control, multimedia audio connectivity, a 6-CD changer, a rear-seat entertainment console and Bluetooth.

An intelligent key system, auto-dimming mirror and power tailgate were al-



▶ 2007 Hyundai Veracruz

so on board.

What Owners Like

Owners say a combination of quality, styling, interior appearance, safety ratings and a great driving position attracted them to the Veracruz, while attractive pricing and Hyundai's warranty coverage helped seal the deal.

A smooth ride, overall comfort and plenty of power are also reported, and the soundsystem and power tailgate are also a hit.

What Owners Dislike

Complaints include limited third-row seating space, which is a standard gripe in most three-row crossover models. Some owners do report a rough or jarring ride, particularly on models with larger wheels and on rougher roads. A few owners claim the ice-blue displays are difficult to read at night, too.

Common Issues

Start by inspecting all of the Veracruz's options and

features for proper operation. Some owners have reported problems getting the keyfob to open the power tailgate, a CD player that won't eject discs, or a faulty "resume" button for the cruise control system.

Ensure these features all work properly — and check the automatic climate control, air conditioner, entertainment console, power seats and all lights, too.

Check the taillamps for signs of cracking, and note

that driveability issues related to the engine in terms of "sputtering" or lumpy power delivery are likely caused by failing oxygen sensors. A check-engine light may be illuminated if this is the case.

On AWD models, park on some sand or a similar low-traction surface and accelerate rapidly from a stand-still, ensuring there are no unwelcome noises or "clunks" as the AWD system engages in response to wheelspin.

The Verdict

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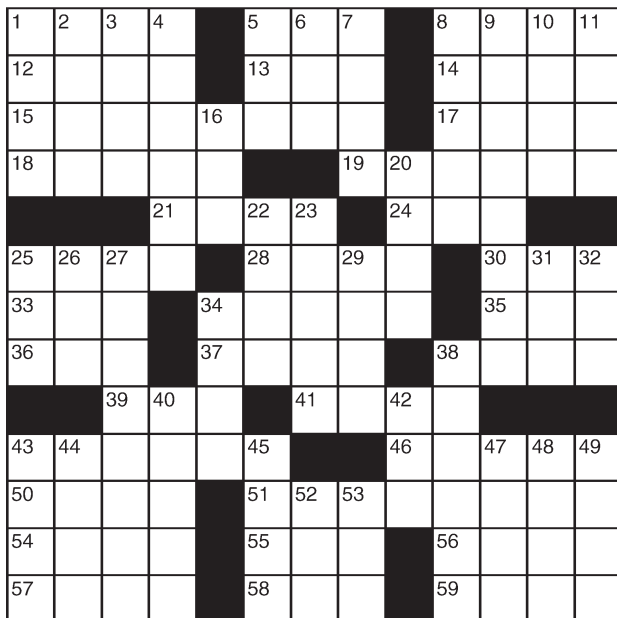
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12 Green land
13 Expert
14 Aware of
15 Precede in time
17 Ollie's partner
18 Fashion
19 Eye surgery tools
21 Hollywood clasher
24 Has the skill
25 Open a bit
28 Impetuous
30 Promptly
33 Solo of "Star Wars"
34 "Inferno" writer
35 Shock and —
36 Pismire
37 Sax range
38 Region
39 Right angle
41 Duel tool
43 Tilted typeface
46 More ironic
50 Hayworth or Moreno
51 Eland, for one
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55 Regret
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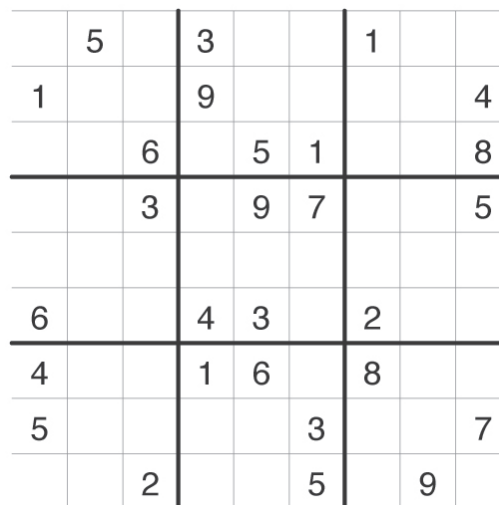
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Today's horoscope

♈ Aries March 21-April 20 You will be in a restless mood today. Maybe it's time to start planning your next vacation.
♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 Money matters and family issues must be handled with care today.
♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 Because today's lunar eclipse falls in your opposite sign, you will find yourself at odds with a partner or loved one over something trivial.
♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Nothing in life is worth getting worked up about. Make that your motto.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug. 23 Is a plan or project that has been close to your heart for some time worth carrying on with? Give it some thought.
♍ Virgo Aug. 24-Sept. 22 Some kind of disruption is likely today, especially on the home front where feelings are running high.
♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Be careful when revealing your thoughts. Some won't sit well with others.
♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 If your head tells you one thing but your heart tells you another, you should favour logic over longing.

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♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 No matter how much certain people may annoy you, there is nothing to gain by getting angry.
♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Today's eclipse falls in the most sensitive area of your chart. You'll be touchy over the next 24 hours.
♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Everyone is hypercritical. It doesn't help that you need their approval.
♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. Ultimately, all change is good change, though it may not seem that way at the time. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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